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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:  
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Issued: July 13, 1999

Applicant: Pericic et al. (deceased)

Title: BINOCULAR BENT-AXIS  
LOUPES

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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is an application for reissue of ☒ Utility Patent, ☐ Design Patent or ☐ Plant Patent as identified above:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification and Claims in the form of a copy of the printed original patent, in double-column one-sided format (amended, if appropriate) (7 pages).

☒ Formal drawings(3 sheets, Figures 1-4).

☒ Broadening Reissue Declaration (4 pages, unsigned).

☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, check applicable box(es):

☐ Written Consent of Assignee (1 page).

- ☐ Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (2 pages).
- ☐ Power of Attorney (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration)

Additional application parts enclosed:

- ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims (37 CFR 1.173(c)) (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration)
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
- ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
- ☐ Statement of Loss
- ☒ Offer to surrender original U.S. Patent upon receiving Notice of Allowance (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
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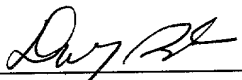
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- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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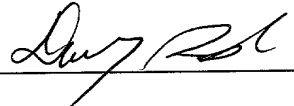
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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